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ALISON BROS., DEALERS IN HARDWARE, CUTLERY, ETC., 279 Front Street.  
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CAROLINA LIFE INS. CO., 42 Madison Street. J. Davis, Pres.; W. E. Boyle, Sec'y.  
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EMMONS & SON, BOOKS, STATIONERY, MAGAZINES, ETC., 10 Jefferson and 32 Beal.  
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HEINRICH, P. H. & BRO., CONFECTIONERS, Groceries, Liquors, ETC., 224 Main.  
MCCOMBS, KELLAR & BYRNES, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, ETC., 322½ and 324 Main.  
O'GILL BROS. & CO., HARDWARE CUTLERY, Agricultural Implements, 312 Front.  
PODESTA & CAZASSA, DEALERS IN Confections, ETC., 232 Main, cor. N. Court.  
PRESOTT, O. F. & CO., DEALERS IN Coal Oil, Lamps, Soap, ETC., 40 Jefferson.  
STEAM DYERS & CLEANERS—Hanson & Walker (late Hunt & Hanson), 36 Second Street.  
HILL, TERRY & MITCHELL, WHOLESALE dealers in Boots, Shoes and Hats, 329 Main Street.  
WHITMORE, E., STEAM JOB PRINTER, 13 Madison Street.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**Judge of Fifteenth Judicial Circuit.**  
In answer to the call of the bar and people of this circuit, I announce myself a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, comprising of Shelby, Tipton and Fayette counties. (to) T. J. FLIPPIN.  
At the request of a respectable portion of the bar, and of the people of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, I announce myself a candidate for Judge of that circuit. The election is to be held on the first Thursday, being the 4th day, of August next.  
ISAAC M. STEELE.  
April 22, 1870.

**Judge of Supreme Court.**  
The friends of Hon. JOHN L. T. SNEED, of Fayette county, are authorized by him to present his name to the people of Tennessee as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court for the Western Division. Election, August 4th, 1870.  
In response to the published call of members of the bar in various counties of East Tennessee, and numerous solicitations of friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Bench of the Supreme Court of the State.  
JAS. W. DEACOCK, V. P.  
We are authorized to request to announce Hon. T. A. NELSON as a candidate for Supreme Court Judge from the Eastern Division. The election is to be held on the first Thursday in August, and two judges from each of the three divisions of the State are to be elected.

**Judge of Probate Court.**  
To the Qualified Voters of Shelby County: I am a candidate for Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby county, subject to the decision of the voters at the ballot box. Election the first Thursday in August next.  
THOMAS LEONARD.  
I am a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.  
JOHN A. ONLEY.  
We are authorized to announce JAMES E. TEMPLE as a candidate for Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby county. Election, first Thursday in August.  
J. W. SCALLES is a candidate for Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby county, subject to the action of the convention of July 18.

**For Attorney General.**  
W. D. WILKINSON, Jr., of Lauderdale county, is a candidate for Attorney General of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Hardeman, Fayette, Shelby, Tipton and Lauderdale.  
County Register.  
I am a candidate for Register of Shelby county.  
(to) S. A. TAYLOR.

**BITTERS.**

**KING'S BITTERS.**  
JOE W. SALLS' ACT.  
PRINTING, ETC.  
W. F. BOYLE, L. B. CHAPMAN.  
**BOYLE & CHAPMAN,**  
SUCCESSORS TO  
Cowperthwait, Chapman & Co.,  
279 1-2 Main Street,  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

**Wholesale and Retail**  
**Booksellers, Stationers,**  
**PRINTERS.**  
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**BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS.**

**THE LATEST PUBLISHED BOOKS AND**  
Newest Stationery of all kinds. Special orders for books shall have prompt and careful attention.  
Call and examine our styles of Printing and manufactured Blank Books before giving your orders elsewhere.  
We can offer every inducement to wholesale buyers, our stock being complete in every respect.  
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**J. HENRY HAWLEY,**  
**Merchandise Broker**  
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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

**NEWSPAPERS.**

**The Southern Advertiser.**  
"ANZEIGER DES SUDENS,"  
(ENTALKEREN NROOVLIV.)  
Leading Organ of the German Population of the Southwest.  
LOUIS WUNDERMAN, Editor and Prop'r.  
Office: Cor. Third and Jefferson.  
In Postoffice Building, Memphis, Tennessee.

Its exceedingly large circulation throughout the city and State offers business men an excellent opportunity to make their business known to the thousands of Germans living in this section of country.

**PUBLIC LEDGER.**

By E. WHITMORE. LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION. MEMPHIS, TENN.: FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 15, 1870. NO. 118

**GREAT GENERAL REDUCTION!**

**Dress Goods, White Goods, Linen Lawns, Printed Lawns, AND HOUSEKEEPING GOODS!**  
LINEN SHEETINGS, COTTON SHEETINGS, TABLE DAMASKS, COUNTERPANES.  
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Communications upon subjects of general interest to the public are at all times acceptable. Rejected manuscripts will not be returned.

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**THE JOSH BILLINGS PAPERS.**

**A Yarn—The Ant and the Grasshopper.**

From the New York Weekly.  
Once on a time, about 40,000 years ago, in the old of the moon, during a very dry spell of weather, just after a hard frost when grasshoppers were scarce, while Venus was an evening star, an old ant, who had lost all her front teeth, and was twisted with the rheumatism, sat in an easy chair, near the front door of an ant hill, superintending a phant kurnell of wheat, which the young ants were trying to get down cellar into their house.

Just then along came a loafing grasshopper, smoking a pipe, and singing "Begone, dull care, I pray thee, begone from me," and the old ant, giving orders to the young ants, he stopped to have a talk with her.

"Good morning, old mother Industry, good morning!" said the grasshopper. "A fine cornel of wheat that, yu are rolling in!"

"Have yu herd the grate news?" "Dreadful sharp frost last night!" "Winter will soon set in I reckon!" "I herd the owls hute last nite!" "Terrible bad akident on the Harlem road yesterday?"

"When du yu think specie payments will be took up?" "Thare! my pipe has gone out; kant yu lend me a match?" "How menny ants have yu got in yure village?"

"Enny sickness among them?" "I wonder if there is enny truth in the dispatch that the pismires, down on Sandy Creek, has all struck for higher wages?"

"Who do yu think yure ants will vote for, for justness of the peace?" "What is yure solid opinyun on the new license law; will it make rum enny skarser?"

"Do yu buy enny groceries ov old Ferguson? I hope not, he is a mean old skin-flinter; he sold me only last week a pece ov bar soap for some beswax."

"The world is gitting more full ov wussness every day!" "I wonder if there is enny truth in what they are gitting about old Square Benson, and that he kant pay, only now and then sum ov his debts!"

"Do yu see much ov the krickets nowadays?" "I should really like tew know how they are gitting along; rather tuff times for them I guess, yu don't think they will winter, do yu?"

"When daz the moon change nowadays?" "Har yu got any onion seed tew spare that yu kan rekommend?" "Dew yu think England will ever pay the Allahamer klaims?"

"I kant see what makes the cock-ropes so stuck up. I met one this morning, and before I could put two civil questions at him he was out of sight."

"Sum folks are in sich a sweating hurry!" "Aint there sum good law agin the spiders buildin their webs in the grass?" "I wonder if it wont up and rain, before to-morrow?"

"They tell me that maple sugar is a drug in the market, owing to its peculiar mucousness; yu kant tell, kan yu, whether this is so or not, I want yu could!" "My opinyun now is, that he who lives to see next year, will see buckwheat a big crop!"

**CARPETS, ETC.**  
**AMES, BEATTIE & CO.,**  
396 Main St., Gayoso Block,  
OFFER ALL KINDS OF  
**FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.,**  
AT LOWEST RATES,  
And Will Not Be Undersold.  
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**WM. DEAN & CO.,**  
DEALERS IN  
Choice Groceries, Teas,  
AND  
PROVISIONS.

**THE FAVORITE AND BLACK OAK**

**COOKING STOVES,**

NOW SO WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN, CAN BE FOUND AT ALL TIMES together with a good assortment of

**Heating Stoves, Lamps, Tinware,**

**GRATES, HOLLOW-WARE, ETC.,**

—AT—

**T. S. JUKES,**

No. 328 Second Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

Roofing, Guttering, Cotton Frands and General Job Work will receive Prompt Attention.

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**J. DEVOTO,**  
CHOICE  
GROCERIES!  
TEAS AND  
PROVISIONS.

No. 217 Third St., cor. Adams,  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

**RAILROADS.**

**LOUISVILLE ROUTE.**

**SUMMER SCHEDULE.**

Takes Effect June 12th, 1870.

Memphis	Leave	Time	Arrive
Memphis	4.00 a.m.	1.15 p.m.	N. Y.
St. Louis	10.30 a.m.	7.30 a.m.	St. L.
Nashville	4.15 a.m.	1.10 p.m.	Nash.
Louisville	10.15 p.m.	6.40 a.m.	Louis.
Cincinnati	3.00 a.m.	12.00 p.m.	Cin.
Indianapolis	3.40 a.m.	11.20 a.m.	Ind.
Cleveland	3.30 p.m.	10.25 p.m.	Clev.
Buffalo	10.40 p.m.	4.10 a.m.	Buff.
Niagara Falls	7.00 p.m.	11.20 p.m.	Niag.
Pittsburg	9.00 a.m.	12.10 p.m.	Pitt.
Baltimore	1.00 p.m.	3.40 p.m.	Balt.
Philadelphia	3.30 a.m.	12.20 p.m.	Phil.
New York	12.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	N. Y.

The train leaving Memphis at 1.15 p.m. runs daily. The 4 a.m. train does not run on Sunday. Both trains run through to Louisville without change. Elegant sleeping cars run through on the 1.15 p.m. train from Memphis to Louisville, connecting at Louisville with through cars to Philadelphia, Cleveland, Buffalo and New York, without change. Only one change from Louisville to Baltimore, Washington City and Boston. Berths, Buffalo and New York, without change. At the Ticket Office, 27½ Main Street.

JAS. SPEED, Ticket Agent. 9-2-7

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This is the only line from Cincinnati to New York under one management; the only line from Cincinnati to New York without break of stage; the only line where train runs through to New York without change; the only line running coaches through without using compromise wheels; the only line running Palace Combined Day and Night Coaches through without change.

If you desire prompt time and certain connection, fastest scenery on the continent, most comfortable cars in the world, most magnificent dining halls and ample time for meals, and the safest, best, and most comfortable route to New York by the ERLE AND ATLANTIC & GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. Tickets by this line for sale at all Ticket Offices through the South.

WM. B. BARR, Gen'l Passenger Ag't, N. Y.

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In the alley, rear of 62 Jefferson.

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OF ALL KINDS.

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Have just removed to their new, large, four-story warehouse, No. 184 Main St.

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**Franklin Book Bindery.**

—AND—  
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Blank books, paper ruling, and binding of every description, executed in a very superior manner, and warranted to give entire satisfaction.

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In all their various branches.

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